

HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE FRONTIER

Germans Throw Greatest
Weight on Extended
Allies' Line.

SWEEP OF CAVALRY.

Terrible Carnage Result of Struggle
—Heavy Artillery And Machine
Guns Used by Allies.

Paris Sept. 3.—The heavy fighting on the French frontier today is that in which the French left and the German right are still engaged, the Germans throwing their greatest weight on an allied line that extended, roughly speaking from just south of Montdidier to Roye and to Noyon.

The German cavalry had swept south to the neighborhood of Compiègne and Oissons and has been engaged for forty-eight hours with the united British-French cavalry divisions. This fighting covers a wide stretch and is reported to be chiefly of a skirmishing nature.

The fighting between Montdidier, Roye and Noyon is of the most sanguinary character. The allied line is very strongly stretched and is heavily supported with artillery and machine guns. It is admitted at the war office that the Germans have brought many fresh troops into action and it is considered inevitable that a new line is being formed on which the allies will fall back.

Although, because of the enormous pressure from the German fight, the retreat of the allies has been faster than was originally anticipated, it is explained today that the French-British position is stronger than it was three days ago. Fresh troops have been detached from the extreme French right and, with reserves, they are now supporting the troops that have been bearing the brunt of the fighting since last Saturday.

The next forty-eight hours probably will prove insofar as the actual fate of Paris is concerned, if the Germans can push forward as far in that time as they have in the last two days, they will be in contact with the outer lines of the capital's defenses.

It is considered certain that the allied lines will eventually have to fall back to the Paris fortifications. Already there is discussion of the final line of occupation. So far as outward indications are concerned, the final line of defense will be extremely advantageous to the allies.

FIGHT IN THE AIR

Thrilling Spectacle Over Paris Yesterday, Evening.

Paris Sept. 3.—A fight in the air over Paris took place yesterday evening. Three German aeroplanes hovered over the capital, and immediately two French machines were sent up to engage them.

Meanwhile, rifles and machine guns mounted on public buildings kept up a constant fire. By this means one of the German machines became separated from the others, and the French aviators flew swiftly in its direction. The German opened fire, to which the Frenchmen replied vigorously.

The engagement seemed to turn to the disadvantage of the German, who mounted speedily to a higher level, and holding this position, was saved from further attack. He finally disappeared in a northwest direction over Fort Romainville, after a vain pursuit.

The other German aeroplanes also escaped the fire of the guns, and after circling about for 45 minutes disappeared from view.

OPERA HOUSE
Friday Night Sept. 4th
REV. SAM SMALL
Celebrated Lecturer on
Prohibition.
All Are Invited

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

French Government to be Moved
From Paris to Bordeaux.

Paris Sept. 3.—A proclamation has just been issued by the government announcing that the government departments will be transferred temporarily to Bordeaux. The proclamation was issued by the minister of the interior, who said the decision had been taken solely upon the demand of the military authorities because the fortified places of Paris, while not necessarily likely to be attacked, would become the pivot of the field operations of the two armies.

The Paris bourse was closed yesterday. The building of supplementary defense work is proceeding vigorously. Several gates of Paris were closed to traffic last night.

New York, Sept. 3.—A Washington dispatch to the New York World says: With 600,000 veteran troops mobilized and ready for instant action, Turkey has declared war on the allies. Authentic word to that effect was received here today, it was said on the highest authority. The same authority declared the first move of the Turkish campaign would be directed simultaneously against Russia and England.

Washington Sept. 3.—American manufacturers have contracts to supply \$20,000,000 in arms and ammunition to certain European belligerents. Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador here, asserted last night on his return from New York. The Ambassador said he did not know if any violation of neutrality were involved, and was not yet in a position to say whether or not the matter would be called to the attention of the American government. Count von Bernstorff will see the President today, his first visit to the White House since his return from Germany.

FRANCE LOOKS TO ITALY.

Appeal to That Nation to Come to the Rescue.

Paris, Sept. 2.—That the French look to the Italians to stay the hands of the Germans if their own forces and those of Britain fail is shown by the following manifesto, published here:

The Germans are making a supreme court to capture Paris. It is possible that they will gain their end. But that will prove nothing and will not terminate the struggle.

If the clash of arms turns against us for the moment, we are certain that the Italian government has made representations to Germany to prevent at Paris a repetition of the horrors of Louvain.

An ultimatum, the terms of which are already drawn up, will show to the Kaiser at the proper time that the whole of Italy intends to oppose by force the advance of the vandals.

Child Burned to Death

Hazel Kaufman, 13 years old, daughter of John Kaufman, near Lewistown Md. was burned to death Tuesday while attempting to kindle the kitchen fire with kerosene oil. Her parents work at Walkersville canning factory and Hazel was left in charge of the house and two little children. In attempting to prepare a meal her clothing took fire every particle of which was burned from her body. She was hurried to the City hospital where she died several hours later.

HO-HI-HO
The last Alexandria
EXCURSION
to
MARSHALL HALL
Given by the American
INDIAN GUARD BAND
Tomorrow Friday, Sept. 4th
Tickets 25c All members of the band have them.
Steamer Charles MacAllister leaves King Street wharf 10:30 a. m. 3:00 p. m. 7: p. m.

DELLA CHIESA ELECTED POPE

Was Assistant to Cardinal
Merry del Val, Secretary of State.

WILL BE BENEDICT XV

Successful Candidate Was a Dark
Horse. A'd Proved a Surprise to
Papal Delegation.

London Sept. 3.—Dispatches received here declare that Cardinal Della Chiesa has been elected Pope to succeed Pius X.

Cardinal Della Chiesa was assistant to Cardinal Merry Del Val, secretary of state under the late Pontiff. He is an Italian, and is archbishop of Bologna.

The new Pope will assume the name of Benedict XV.

The election of Cardinal Della Chiesa came as a surprise to the papal legation. He was a "dark horse" candidate. This elevation to the red hat came within the year and he has not yet been even listed in the year book of the hierarchy.

Cardinal Giacomo Della Chiesa was created a cardinal May 25 1914.

He was born at Pegli in the diocese of Genoa, November 21, 1854 and was ordained a priest December 21, 1878. He served as secretary of the nonclature in Spain from 1883 to 1887, in which year he was appointed secretary to the late Cardinal Rampolla.

He is one of the most recent additions to the Sacred College, having been made a cardinal by Pope Pius at the last consistory in May. The election of Cardinal Della Chiesa as Pope would indicate a continuance of the policies of the late Pontiff and Secretary Merry Del Val. He is on good terms with the Quirinal and through him the dream of Pope Pius for the ending of the long quarrel between the Italian government and the Vatican might be realized.

Two Ships Flounder.

London Sept. 3.—2:10 a.m.—The Swedish steamer St. Paul during the voyage from Gothenburg struck a North sea mine Wednesday and foundered. The crew of twenty-five men marvellously escaped injury and got away safely in the ship's lifeboat. The ship was a coal carrier.

The steam drifter Eyrice, engaged in mine-sweeping operations in the North sea, struck a mine yesterday and went to the bottom in three minutes. Six members of her crew are missing; five were saved.

Telegraphing from Copenhagen, the correspondent of the Daily News says:

"Several private motor boats have left for Cape Skagen. Denmark to search for mines, which are dangerous to neutral ships. Persons arriving here from Revel, Russia, say that while crossing the Gulf of Finland on board a Russian ship they saw a mine explode about a mile and a quarter away. No ships were visible in the vicinity, and the captain of the Russian vessel suggests that the mine was detonated by some big fish coming in contact with it."

Japs Land More Men.

Chefoo, China, Sept. 3. 5:20 p. m.—Japs landed 4,500 additional men at Lungkow today. Of these forces 500 men are marines, the others being soldiers.

Lungkow is a new Chinese port, situated 100 miles north of Asingtan, in Kiaochow.

Between 10,000 and 15,000 Japanese troops had been landed at Lungkow previous to today. The Japanese control the telegraph lines out of Lungkow.

FOR RENT—Five room apartment bath hot water heat. All modern improvements. Apply Dienel's Pharmacy 1113 King street.

STUART WILL VOTE FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 3.—The afternoon papers today print a statement in which the announcement is made that Governor Stuart will vote for local option and against state-wide prohibition. There is no doubt as to the position of the Governor say these publications who add that Governor Stuart will confirm it if anybody doubts it.

KILL THEIR OWN WOUNDED

Belgian Senator Tells of More Cruel
ties Practiced by Germans.

London, Sept. 2.—The Ostend correspondent of the Express quotes Leon Hiard, senator of Hainault, as testifying that the Germans killed their own severely wounded on the battlefield, only attending those who would soon recover.

There are many signs, according to the dispatch that the Germans suffered heavily at Mons. Returning remnants of those who were in the fight spoke bitterly of British courage. One force of 260 British, it is stated, must have accounted for thousands of Germans. All along their line of retreat they had prepared a defence made with bags full of potash, found in a neighboring factory. Through these were placed Maxims and on top German helmets. The first time the Germans came up to this seemingly friendly line the Maxims spoke and soon no Germans were left.

Mons is reported to have suffered heavily and its whole neighborhood has been devastated.

REPUBLICANS MEET.

Elect New Committee And Delegates to Convention.

An even two dozen, not including a Bull Moose, who was invited in, but sat apart from the others assembled last night in Odd Fellows Hall, North Columbus street, in response to a call for a mass meeting of Republican voters to select a city chairman, members of the city committee, and delegates to the Republican convention of the Fifth Virginia district, which will meet in this city next Wednesday at noon. In the absence of City Chairman H. B. Quinn, who is ill, David E. Robey presided.

Alexandria is entitled to fourteen delegates in the convention and the following were unanimously elected: D. E. Robey, Charles Dean, R. E. Grover, Charles Mander, Charles Hancock, Spencer Forrest, R. A. Whitestone, Joseph Ewald, Joseph L. Crupper, A. Schwarzmann, James Herriek, James Callan, Charles Downey and W. H. P. Kelley.

No alternates were named but, upon motion of Mr. Crupper, "everybody present" was elected a delegate at large to the convention.

The city committee reorganized by electing Harry B. Quinn, chairman, W. H. P. Kelley secretary, and these members: Charles Dean and R. E. Grover, First ward; Charles Hancock and Spencer Forrest, Second ward; Joseph Ewald and A. J. Deavers, Third ward; and James Callan and Charles Downey, Fourth ward. A suggestion that the Alexandria City Republican Club be organized met with hearty approval, and it was announced that a call for that purpose will be issued in a few days.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Pearl E. Bonink, of this city, applied in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday for an absolute divorce from Joseph G. Bonink, to whom she was married in Alexandria, July 13, 1907, and who deserted her, she alleges, in June, 1913. She names a correspondent, She also avers to the court that during the time she lived with her husband she was mainly supported by her parents. The wife also wants to resume her maiden name—Pearl E. Henning. There are no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire have returned to their home in this city from a trip spent abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters have gone to Asheville, N. C. where they will spend a month.

REED BIRDS ON TOAST AT RAMMELS.

DEATH NOTICE
DIED—Wednesday, September 2nd, EFFIE V. SUTHARD, aged 8 years. Funeral services from the residence, 525 south Lee street, Friday, September 5th, at 5 P. M. conducted by the Rev. C. R. Strauburg. Interment in Bethel Cemetery.

AUSTRIANS LOSE AND FALL BACK

Second Stand May be Made
Along Defenses of
San River.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Five of Crack Austrian Corps Practically Annihilated—Ammunition And Equipage Captured

Rome Sept. 3. 8:40 a.m. (by way of Paris, 2:45 p.m.)—The Russian embassy has been notified that the Austrians were overwhelmingly defeated near Lemberg, losing more than 100,000 men and 57 cannon.

The occupation of the city of Lemberg was said to be imminent. The official report to the embassy from Pyrogrod says that Russian troops are triumphantly marching on Lemberg, repulsing the Austrians all along the line. The fighting has been on a gigantic scale, 800,000 Russians being engaged against 600,000 Austrians.

If all indications do not fail, the report from the Russian capital continues, the Russians will be definitely victorious, and as a result the roads to Vienna and Berlin will be open to the Russian armies.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—Routed with very heavy losses, the main Austrian army was reported today falling back in disorder on its first line of fortifications behind Lemberg.

It is believed a second stand will be made along the defenses of the San river, with the headquarters at the fortified positions of Przemyel and Jaroslav.

The reserve Austrian line was reported to extend from the Carpathian mountains, between the headquarters of the Dniester and the San nearly to Anapol.

The Austrian left in Russian Poland was the only part of the line that has held, and it was today being subjected to enormous pressure, heavy reinforcements having been sent to the army operating against it.

As a result of the last eight days of fighting, five of the crack Austrian army corps, the Third, Seventh, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Fourteenth have been practically annihilated. Their reserve supplies of ammunition, 150 guns of all calibers, field equipment, and field supplies of all descriptions have been captured. Thousands of prisoners including many officers of high rank have been captured.

The German garrison of Koenigsberg attempted a sortie in force against the Russian forces which have isolated the citadel. They were driven back with very heavy losses. The official reports issued today described the situation everywhere as "satisfactory."

SCHOOL PERMITS

The Clerk of the City School Board will issue permits for entrance to the Public Schools for white children Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday September 8 and 10 and colored children Friday and Saturday Sept. 11 and 12.

Fried Oysters in all styles at Rammel Cafe.

Hear Sam Small at the opera house Friday

LOCAL BREVITIES.

LIMOL POWDER, the best after shaving.

A meeting of the City School Board will be held tonight.

WHY A FORD—Because the owners care for their cars themselves as easily and inexpensively as they could for a horse and buggy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night. Only business of a general nature was transacted.

John T. Curtin, Jr., whose father is an engineer on the Southern Railway, was found in an unconscious condition on the roadside near Hayfield Farm in Fairfax county, this morning. He was brought to the Alexandria Hospital this morning and is still unconscious.

Effie V. Suthard, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Suthard, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night from an attack of appendicitis. The remains were removed to the residence of the parents, 525 south Lee street.

BE CAREFUL IN SEPTEMBER.

Health Authorities Urge Special
Precautions Against Late
Outbreaks of Typhoid.

Richmond, Sept. 3.—With the prospect of hot weather for at least three weeks more, the State Board of Health has issued a summary of the typhoid situation in Virginia and made a special appeal for sanitary precaution during September.

Preliminary reports for typhoid in August received thus far at the office of the board indicate a probable increase over the figures for July. This, however, is usual and was fully anticipated. Officers of the board believe that if the people continue their precautions against typhoid until the end of the heated season, they will establish a new low record for the State.

One particular cause for gratification in State circles is the fact that only two typhoid outbreaks of any proportions have been reported to the State Board of Health during the summer. One of these was not serious and the other was handled as promptly as possible. In most communities where scattered cases of typhoid were found, investigation showed that the disease had been carried by flies. Both the larger outbreaks were water-borne and occurred in localities where the board had previously made urgent recommendations for improvements in view of the known dangers of the water.

In its weekly bulletin, the Board of Health reviews these conditions and adds: "For some reason, many people seem to think that with the coming of September, typhoid fever cases to be as serious a menace as during the early months of summer. Precautions are relaxed and vigilance gives place to carelessness. The records of health work in the State show this idea is entirely fallacious. Hot weather often continues unabated until almost the end of the month and typhoid is as bad during September as at any time during the year. All the conditions which favor its spread remain as during midsummer, and precautions should be taken accordingly. The board cannot too strongly urge on farmers and householders the necessity of so disposing of filth and body wastes that cannot in any way be reached by flies or domestic animals or get into food and drink. This rule should be followed all the year but it is particularly important during the season when typhoid is to be found in many communities."

Dead From Snake Fright

Mrs. Frances Lynch who lives near Harrodsburg, Ky., was frightened to death by stepping on a snake. An old cabin was being torn down in the Lynch yard and the mother went to get two small children who were laying near it and stepped on a large snake which coiled itself about her leg. She ran screaming into the house with the reptile clinging to her. It was killed but the fright threw Mrs. Lynch into convulsions from which she died.

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We wish to add to our list of suburban and country properties, especially places valued at \$2,500 to \$10,000. We have an increasing demand for country homes. Correspondence solicited.
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PREPARE TO LEAVE FRENCH CAPITAL

Temporary Seat of Government Will be Placed
at Bordeaux.

REMOVE WOUNDED.

All Frenchmen Called Upon to En-

due And Fight—Immediate Attack Upon Paris Not Expected.

Paris Sept. 3.—Active preparations are going forward today for the removal of the seat of government from Paris to Bordeaux. All government departments are to be immediately moved and members of the chamber of deputies, not at the front, arranged to accompany President Poincare and other officials to the new temporary capital.

Many wounded have been brought into Paris from the front, and it is understood they will be moved from the city, probably to be taken to Rennes and Nantes.

The real seriousness of the situation has been more thoroughly impressed upon the French by the announcement of the government, by an official proclamation calling upon all Frenchmen to "endure and fight," and declaring that the action was taken for purely military reasons.

The proclamation declares latest indications are that it is unlikely Paris will be immediately attacked but as the city will become the pivot for operations of the allies against the Germans it was deemed prudent to transfer the seat of government, so that it may remain in contact with the entire country while the defense of Paris is conducted with the utmost vigor.

WELL WORTH HEARING.

The local arrangements are completed for the Hon. M. J. Fanning, the noted Irish orator, who will deliver his famous lecture, "Render unto Caesar," in the First Baptist Church tonight at 8 P. M.

ELECTION AT ROME.

Cardinals on Third Ballot Fail to Choose Successor to Pope Pius X

Rome via Paris Sept. 2.—The Sacred College of Cardinals assembled at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for the third ballot in the Papal election but little more than an hour later smoke issuing from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel revealed to the anxious throng in St. Peter's Square that an election had not been accomplished and the ballots were being burned in accordance with tradition.

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